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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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| ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION |) | DOCKET NO. |
| On Its Own Motion |) | 11-0754 |
| -vs- |) | |
| MT. CARMEL PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY |) | |
| |) | |
| |) | |
| Reconciliation of revenues |) | |
| collected under fuel adjustment |) | |
| charges with actual costs |) | |
| prudently incurred. |) | |

Springfield, Illinois
Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge

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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE JONES: Good morning. I call for hearing Docket Number 11-0754. This is titled Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion versus Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company, reconciliation of revenues collected under fuel adjustment charges with actual costs prudently incurred.

At this time we will take the appearances orally for the record, starting with Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company.

MR. BRAMLET: Good morning, Your Honor. This is Eric Bramlet appearing on behalf of Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company. My mailing address is Post Office Box 278, Mt. Carmel, Illinois 62863. Telephone number (618) 263-3502.

JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Commission Staff?

MR. TOLSDORF: Yes, Your Honor, appearing on behalf of the Illinois Commerce Commission, my name is Scott Tolsdorf, T-O-L-S-D-O-R-F. My business address is 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701. My telephone number is (217) 785-5442.

1 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Are there any other
2 appearances?

3 (No response.)

4 Let the record show there are not.

5 Do the parties have some scheduling to
6 propose at this time?

7 MR. TOLSDORF: Yes, Your Honor. Mr. Bramlet
8 and myself discussed some case scheduling and we came
9 up with some dates that, if they are acceptable to
10 you, we would like to use. A date of August 15 for
11 Staff direct testimony and then a status hearing
12 which could be a possible evidentiary hearing on
13 August 30, and then a Company rebuttal, if necessary,
14 on September 6, and an evidentiary hearing, if
15 necessary again, September 13.

16 JUDGE JONES: Okay, one moment. To discuss
17 specific dates, we hereby go off the record.

18 (Whereupon there was then had an
19 off-the-record discussion.)

20 JUDGE JONES: On the record.

21 There was a short off-the-record
22 discussion regarding scheduling. It is my

1 understanding that a hearing date of September 12 is
2 one that is acceptable to Staff and Company. So with
3 that modification, Mr. Bramlet, do you have any
4 points of clarification or correction with regard to
5 the schedule that Mr. Tolsdorf read into the record?

6 MR. BRAMLET: Mr. Tolsdorf accurately described
7 our understanding and discussions.

8 JUDGE JONES: All right. Let the record show
9 that -- let the record show that the schedule that
10 was read into the record, with the modification to
11 the September hearing date, is hereby approved. The
12 hearing on August 30, which may be either a status
13 hearing or a final hearing, depending, will commence
14 at 10:00 a.m.

15 Is 10:00 a.m. acceptable to everybody?

16 MR. BRAMLET: Yes, Your Honor.

17 MR. TOLSDORF: Yes, Your Honor.

18 JUDGE JONES: So we will make that 10:00 a.m.

19 And then to the extent the September
20 12 hearing is held, it will be also scheduled for
21 10:00 a.m. unless changed in the meantime.

22 Okay. I think that may cover what we

1 need to do today, but let me make sure. Does anybody
2 have anything else on or off the record before we
3 conclude today's prehearing conference?

4 MR. BRAMLET: No, Your Honor.

5 MR. TOLSDORF: No, Your Honor.

6 JUDGE JONES: All right. Let the record show
7 that today's prehearing conference is over. In
8 accordance with the above schedule which was put into
9 place, the next hearing date is August 30. So this
10 matter is hereby continued to a hearing date of
11 August 30 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

12 (Whereupon the hearing in this
13 matter was continued until
14 August 30, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.
15 in Springfield, Illinois.)

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